

**Route 23 Sussex Borough Realignment and
Papakating Creek Bridge Replacement
Sussex Borough and Wantage Township, Sussex County**

**Pre-Construction Public Information Center
Wednesday, April 17, 2013, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), which is committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance the transportation needs, the environment, community concerns, and cost, will hold a Public Information Center to inform local residents, officials, and the business community about construction of the proposed improvements to the **Route 23 Sussex Borough Realignment and Papakating Creek Bridge Replacement in Sussex Borough and Wantage Township, Sussex County**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments at the meeting, by mail, or by e-mail.

The Meeting

The Pre-Construction Public Information Center will be held in the **Meeting Room** at the **Sussex Borough Fire House, 25 Loomis Avenue, on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**. You will have an opportunity to review exhibits of the proposed project, ask questions and discuss issues with representatives of the NJDOT. Please come at a time that is convenient for you.

The Proposed Project

NJDOT proposes to:

- Construct a one-way roadway system utilizing existing Route 23 (Hamburg Avenue) for the northbound (NB) Route 23 traffic and constructing a new alignment for the southbound (SB) Route 23 traffic.
- The new SB Route 23 alignment will extend from the existing signalized intersection of Loomis Avenue (existing Route 23) and Walling Avenue and will follow the alignment of Walling Avenue to the south and connect with Route 23 at the existing signalized intersection of Route 23 and Lower Unionville Road.

- Both NB and SB Route 23 will include a one 12 foot wide traffic lane, a 10 foot wide right shoulder (which can be used by bicycles) and 8 foot and 5 foot wide left shoulders.
- Construct sidewalks along NB and SB Route 23.
- Construct traffic signal improvements at the Route 23 intersections with Loomis Avenue, East Main Street (Route 284) and Lower Unionville Road
- Construct a new Route 23 bridge over Papakating Creek and a new SB Route 23 bridge over existing freshwater wetlands.
- Construct two storm water management basins.

Traffic Control

- One lane in each direction on Route 23 will be maintained for motorists at all times during construction with no detours.
- The Papakating Creek bridge replacement will be constructed on the existing alignment in stages while maintaining traffic in both directions at all times.

Anticipated Schedule

Construction Start: Spring 2013
Construction Completion: Summer 2015

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